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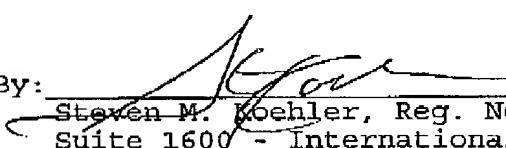
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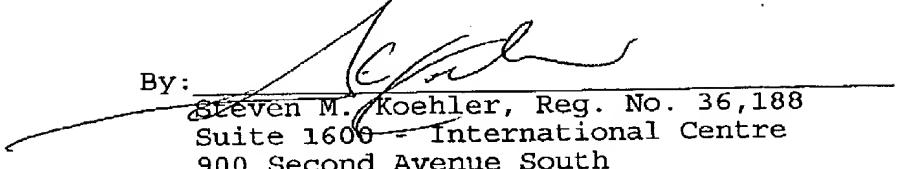
The undersigned requests the status of the above-identified application. On or about April 19, 2004, the undersigned was informed by Examiner Davis that the above-identified application has been allowed as of April 4, 2004, but the Notice of Allowance has not yet been mailed at that time. The follow-up inquiry was made the week of April 27th with further inquiries made in May of 2004.

To the undersigned knowledge, the status of the application has not changed. Applicant respectfully requests the application be moved along. The response to which the case has been allowed was in response to an Office Action marked final. The six-month statutory deadline expires on July 6, 2004 subsequent to which the application will be considered abandoned.

Applicant respectfully requests the undersigned be called and telefax be sent regarding the status of this application.

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